

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

COVID 19 – SOP for International Arrivals – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.115

Dated:26.08.2020

Read the following:

1. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) Guidelines for International Arrivals dated 02.08.2020.
2. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I (A), dated 22.08.2020.

ORDER

In the reference 2nd read above, MHA has issued standard operating protocol (SOP) for travel on Vande Bharat and Air Transport Bubble flights. The said SOP provides that guidelines on health protocols and quarantine for international arrivals, as issued by the MoHFW, from time to time, will be observed.

2. In the reference 1st cited above, MoHFW, Government of India has issued guidelines for international arrivals in the country. Under these guidelines, states can develop their own protocol with regard to quarantine and isolation as per their assessment post arrival of passengers in the state concerned.

3. The matter has been examined and the following guidelines are issued with regard to quarantine and isolation arrangements for international arrivals in the state of Telangana:

- a. Thermal screening will be carried out for all passengers upon disembarkation.
- b. Those passengers who are found symptomatic shall be isolated and taken to medical facilities as per Health Protocol.
- c. The remaining passengers who are asymptomatic shall be sent in paid institutional quarantine for a period of seven days followed by seven days of home isolation.
- d. Passengers may be exempted from the above requirement of institutional quarantine on the following grounds:
 - i. Those passengers who have compelling reasons / cases of human distress such as pregnancy, death in family, serious illness and parent (s) with children of the age of 10 years or below may be permitted for 14 days of home quarantine.

- ii. Those passengers who produce negative RT-PCR test report on arrival with the test conducted within 96 hours prior to departure. Such passengers shall be required to undertake 14 days of home quarantine.
- e. Passengers travelling for business reasons and having negative RT-PCR test conducted within 96 hours prior to departure shall be exempted from the requirement of home/institutional quarantine. However, the passengers should return within 4 days of arrival as evidenced by confirmed return tickets.
- f. Government reserves the right to test any passenger who has submitted negative RT-PCR test results at random with Rapid Antigen Test. Those who are found positive shall be immediately isolated and taken to medical facilities as per Health Protocol.

4. In exercise of powers conferred under the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee hereby issues directions to all Departments of Government of Telangana, Collectors & District Magistrates and Commissioners/Superintendents of Police in the State to strictly implement the above orders with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SOMESH KUMAR
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the Spl. Chief Secretaries/ Prl. Secretaries/Secretaries to Govt.

All the Heads of Departments

The Director General of Police, Telangana, Hyderabad

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State

All the Commissioners of Police/Superintendents of Police in the State The Commissioner & Ex.Officio Prl. Secretary to Govt., I&PR Dept.

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